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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MONTAGUTELLI, Denis, Claude, jean**

Serial No.: **10/030,150**

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For: **DEVICE FOR UNLOCKING A COMPARTMENT OF AN
OPENING MECHANISM**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

August 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **April 30, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the verified English translation of application and statement of verified translation for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$65.00** for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **January 28, 2002** were **\$640.00** (\$445.00 for basic filing fees, \$65.00 for filing the late Declaration, and \$130.00 for filing the verified English translation). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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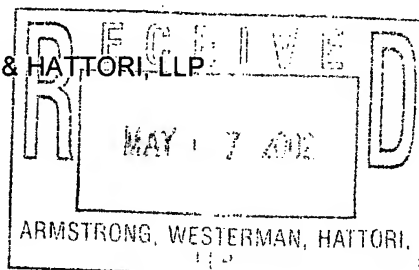
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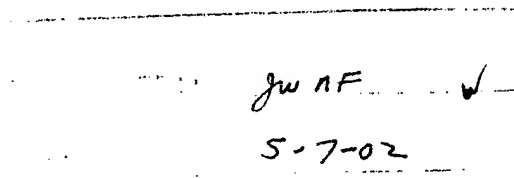
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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RESUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby resubmits a verified English translation which was filed on March 28, 2002 in the above-identified application.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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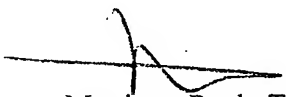


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

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